

# Main Stage Performances

## Saturday, May 25



**4:30 p.m. • The Humbuckers**  
This D.C.-based, five-man vocal band will sing a mix of hits from the 70's, 80's and 90's. They make exhilarating music the old fashioned way – with no amps, guitars or drums. Their set is a blend of fast-paced, slow and comedic songs, combined with original material. The group also has been known to take requests from audience members - just to see what happens.

**6 p.m. • The Fabulous Hubcaps**  
From Motown to Mick Jagger, Rock n' Roll is alive and well! The Fabulous Hubcaps have been performing for more than 28 years and tour all over the country doing an average of 200 shows a year. Featuring costumed skits,

pure vocals and mastered instrumentation, they capture a true likeness of original artists such as Elvis, The Shirelles, The Beach Boys, Buddy Holly, Tina Turner, Janis Joplin and The Everly Brothers, just to name a few.



**8:30 p.m. REO Speedwagon**  
Headlining the Hometown Holidays festivities is REO Speedwagon, a five-member band which has produced 17 critically-acclaimed albums and 13 top 40 hit singles. Its top selling album, *“Hi Infidelity,”* sold more than 10 million albums in 1980 and included the hit singles “Keep On Lovin’ You” and “Can’t Fight This Feeling.” Lead singer Kevin Cronin, founding member and keyboard player Neal Dougherty,

bass player Bruce Hall, lead guitarist Dave Amato and drummer Bryan Hitt (who joined the band in 1989 after enjoying success with Wang Chung) will play many hits guaranteed to have the audience singing along.

## Sunday, May 26

**RedLine • 4:30 p.m.**  
This dynamic seven-piece band's infectious harmony will range in style from Motown to Modern Rock, Country to Blues and mix in Classic Rock. RedLine's feel good music will get fingers snapping and feet tapping when it kicks off Sunday's main stage entertainment.

**Jeff Ball • 6:15 p.m.**  
Be swept away by Rockville's own Jeff Ball. Regarded as one of the great Native American flute virtuosos, Ball was a 1998 Native American Music Award (NAMMY) nominee for Best Flutist of the Year. His Cedar Moon album won its category at the 2001 NAMMY'S. Jeff Ball and his four-piece band will play music from their new release *Prairie Runner*, which creates compelling music through the use of polyrhythmic acoustic guitar, cool bass rhythms, percussion, drums and the American Indian flute.



### 8 p.m. Duke Ellington Orchestra

For jazz lovers, the Duke Ellington Orchestra will be performing its beloved songs of legendary proportion, including “It Don’t Mean A Thing (If It Ain’t Got That Swing),” “Sophisticated Lady” and “In a Sentimental Mood.” The Ellington Orchestra will highlight the performances on Sunday, May 26. Edward Kennedy “Duke” Ellington, a Washington, D.C., native, made a name for his music while playing in the famed Cotton Club in Harlem in New York City. Throughout his life, Ellington composed thousands of tunes and today is recognized as one of the greatest jazz composers and performers of his time. This 15-piece orchestra is carrying on the Ellington legend and will have listeners swinging to the sounds of the Cotton Club and other clubs of America's jazz era.



# Hometown Highlights

From space to stunts, this year's Hometown Holidays includes many new features - guaranteed to surprise even the most veteran Hometown Holidays goers. Here is a look at what is new this year (and what definitely should not be missed).

**NASA “Benefits of Space” Exhibit**  
Get ready to soar into space inside this 30 by 80 foot semi-trailer owned and operated by NASA's Johnson Space Center. The free exhibit features a variety of interactive space program displays, including a surround-sound theatre where guests will get an up-close glimpse at the future of space travel. The exhibit also offers samples of space-derived technologies such as cordless products and the protective clothing worn by astronauts. The NASA exhibit travels to events throughout the country and this is the first time it has come to Rockville's Hometown Holidays. (See photo on “Schedule of Events” page).



**XTREME AIR: The Ultimate Stunt Show**  
“Absolutely the most popular trampoline daredevil high-flying show,” said Rick Murray, CEO of the New Mexico State Fair in “Amusement Business Magazine.” And at Hometown Holidays residents can come see for themselves. This X-tremely high-energy, fast-paced thrill show will include enormous amounts of belly-aching comedy and audience interaction. There will be stunts ranging from explosive tumbling on trampolines to dynamic 85-foot acrobatic high fall stunts that mirror daring scenes found in hit movies. The talented stunt team boasts world record holders and movie stuntmen who appeared in *Austin Powers II*, *Batman Forever* and *ED TV*. Three shows daily on Saturday and Sunday.



**Ride For Rockville & Pedalfest—Urban Bike Tour to Benefit Rockville's Kids**  
Enjoy a leisurely ride through Rockville on Sunday, May 26, and help raise money for various Rockville youth programs. Cyclists can choose from planned six-mile or 20-mile scenic routes through Rockville and cool off afterward at the Pedalfest site in Town Center. Rides can begin anytime between 9-11 a.m. Registration will be accepted the morning of the ride and includes ride support, T-shirts, random awards, complimentary refreshments, games, contests, music, a mini-town for bicycling, give-a-ways and more! Call 301-309-3182 for more information.

**Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade**  
John J. “Jack” Feerick, a captain in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve, was about 200 feet from the impact as a plane directed by terrorists flew into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, and was one of the first physicians to start attending the injured. On Monday, May 27, Feerick will serve as the Grand Marshal of the 58th annual City of Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade.

The Memorial Day ceremony, starting at 9:30 a.m., will feature music by the Rockville Concert Band and the Rockville Community Chorus; a wreath-laying ceremony; a 21-gun salute and presentation of colors by the award-winning American Legion Post 86 Color Guard. Other participants will include American Legion



Maryland Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors saluting their fallen countrymen at the 2001 Memorial Day Ceremony.



Cpt. John J. “Jack” Feerick

Auxiliary Unit 86; American Legion Post 171; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 12; Fleet Reserve Association, Triangle Branch 182; Washington-Rockville Elks Lodge 15; Prince Hall Shriners; Anwar Temple 219; Pearl Harbor Survivors Association of Maryland; Vietnam Veterans Association; and the Rockville Sister City Corporation. Following the ceremony, the 58th Memorial Day Parade, “A Tribute To American Heroes,” kicks off from Martins Lane and North Washington Street at 10:30 a.m. with drill teams, marching bands, community groups, military units and more. Jackie Bensen from WRC-TV-4 will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.



Jackie Benson, WRC-TV4